

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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Nozawa et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/821,508 )  
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Filed: April 9, 2004 )  
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For: Manufacturing Method And Apparatus of )  
Phase Mask Shift Blank )  
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Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald )  
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Confirmation No.: 9824 )  
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Art Unit: 1753 )

**AMENDMENT D (AFTER FINAL)**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection of October 3, 2006, a two month extension of time being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: